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The Consumer Affairs Act of 1970, Business and Profession Code Section 300 et al, which is the governing law for the Department of Consumer Affairs, requires the Department to represent the interests of California consumers before the State Legislature.

This Legislative Digest summarizes legislation that the Department reviewed on behalf of California consumers during the 2003 legislative year.

We hope that it serves as a useful resource for identifying legislation of interest.

We look forward to working with you on behalf of California during the 2003-2004 legislative session. This report can also be accessed on the Department's web site at www.dca.ca.gov

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Yours truly,

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